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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified continuation application as follows.

In the Specification

On page 1, after the title, please add the following section:

--RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/299,305, filed April 26, 1999, which application is incorporated herein by reference.--

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 7-31 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please substitute the claim set in the appendix entitled Clean Version of Pending Claims for the previously pending claim set. Specific amendments to individual claims are detailed in the following marked-up set of claims:

1. (Amended) A cooling assembly for at least one board, the at least one board suitable for accepting a plurality of components including a first component, the cooling assembly comprising:

a passage;

a fan suitable for passing air through the passage; and

an isolation assembly for generally enclosing heat generated from the first